

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF
DORCHESTER
NEW HAMPSHIRE

1941



Annual Report

of the

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

of the

Town of Dorchester

together with the reports of the

ROAD AGENT AND OTHER OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN

for the fiscal year ending January 31, ¹⁹⁴¹1940

also the

Vital Statistics for the year ending December 31, 1940

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APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1941

Recommended by Budget Committee

Town Officers' Salaries	\$	450.00
Town Officers' Expenses		175.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings		100.00
Forest Fire Department		20.00
Town Road Aid		234.00
Town Maintenance	Summer	\$800.00
	Winter	\$600.00
		1,400.00
Old Age Assistance		150.00
Town Poor		250.00
Interest		50.00
Tractor and Snow Plow Fund		300.00
Pay Debt of 1940		361.69
Emergency Fund		200.00
and all State Credits and Auto Permits		
	\$	3,690.69

George N. Burnham
Malcolm D. Merrill
Harry Quance

Paul D. Smith
Geroge W. Rowen
Adolph W. Delsart

TRUSTEES' REPORT

Lucy Hazen Kimball Fund for care of Sanborn
and Mehitable Blaisdell Lot:

Fund received and deposited March, 1930	\$	66.23
Interest from Oct. 1, 1933 to Oct. 1, 1940		19.40
Fund and interest in bank	\$	85.63

No payment since September, 1933

Scott D. Burley Fund for care of Cheever Cemetery

Fund received and deposited Sept., 1940	\$	300.00
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No payment

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY QUANCE,
CLAYTON H. EASTMAN,
HERBERT J. EASTMAN, Trustees.

TOWN OFFICERS**MODERATOR**

Alfred E. Ashley

TOWN CLERK

Charles A. Krahenbuhl

SELECTMEN

Paul D. Smith

George W. Rowen

Adolph W. Delsart

ROAD AGENT

Harold Walker

TREASURER

Jennie J. Burnham

TAX COLLECTOR

Alfred E. Ashley

RELIEF AGENT

George N. Burnham

HEALTH OFFICER

Charles A. Krahenbuhl

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Harry Quance

AUDITORS

Nellie M. Ashley

Winona B. Walker

SCHOOL BOARD

Ernest Carter

Annie Quance

Pearl B. Clogston

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Annie G. Ashley

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

James Carter

Ernest J. Hanley

Harry Quance

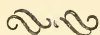
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Harry Quance

Clayton H. Eastman

Herbert J. Eastman

TOWN WARRANT



THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Dorchester in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Dorchester on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, next at Ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for State Aid Construction or Town Road Aid.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to add to the fund for the purchase of a tractor and snow plow.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance and Town Poor.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$361.69 to pay the Town Debt of 1940.

8. To see if the town will vote to sell part of the land acquired by deeds.

9. To see if the town will pay part of the costs of connecting the hall to the Electric Light Line.

10. To see what action the town will take in zoning the town.

11. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Mascoma Road, so called, leading from the Canaan Town Line to the Canaan Town Line, and raise and appropriate money to purchase property on said highway.

12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

13. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, or Committees, heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

14. To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 17th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one.

PAUL D. SMITH,
GEORGE W. ROWEN,
ADOLPH W. DELSART,
Selectmen of Dorchester

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

PAUL D. SMITH,
GEORGE W. ROWEN,
ADOLPH W. DELSART,
Selectmen of Dorchester

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY



Resident real estate	\$ 47,775.00
Non-resident real estate	95,940.00
Electric plants, poles and fixtures	287.00
Horses, 38	4,065.00
Cows, 53	3,145.00
Neat stock, 4	175.00
Sheep, 31	150.00
Fowls, 323	241.00
Fur-bearing animals, Mink, 109	654.00
Portable mills, 1	1,000.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	1,850.00
Gasoline pumps, 2	50.00
Mills, 2	700.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 156,032.00
Polls, 102 at \$2.00	204.00
Amount committed to collector	<hr/> \$ 4,182.82
Average tax rate for all purposes	2.55
Amount of soldier exemption, 5	3,100.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries	\$ 400.00
Town officers' expenses	150.00
Election and registration expenses	100.00
Forest fire fighting equipment	16.00
Town Road Aid	253.50
Town maintenance	1,000.00
Old age assistance and town poor	150.00
Emergency fund	400.00
County tax	664.66
School tax	1,200.00
Overlay	183.66
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	\$ 4,517.82

Less estimated revenue:

Interest and Dividend tax	100.00
Railroad tax	10.00
Savings bank tax	50.00
Motor Vehicle permit fees	175.00

Total credits	\$ 335.00
Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$ 4,182.82

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Expenditures
Town officers' salaries	\$ 400.00	\$ 364.87
Town officers' expenses	150.00	180.42
Election and registration	100.00	96.00
Town hall and buildings	1.92	101.19
Police department		3.50
Forest fire department	35.16	55.52
Vital statistics		.50
Town Road Aid	253.50	255.05
Town maintenance	1,894.56	1,926.31
Old age and town poor	238.58	607.32
Interest	20.05	50.00
Overlay	183.66	112.98
Emergency fund	400.00	
Estimated revenues	395.14	335.00
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1939 Debt		56.46
Net Overdraft of Appropriations		\$ 72.50

Town of Dorchester		Assets
Cash		
In hands of treasurer	\$	288.49
Taxes Bought by the Town		
Levy of 1940		615.91
Levy of 1939		337.50
Levy of 1938		163.03
Uncollected Taxes		
Levy of 1940		22.46
Total Assets	\$	1,427.39
Excess of liabilities over assets - net debt		361.69
Grand Total	\$	1,789.08
Net Debt January 31, 1940		56.46
Net Debt January 31, 1941		361.69
Increase of Debt		305.23
Debt created by Town poor & Collector's deeds		

PROPERTY ACQUIRED THROUGH DEEDS

From	Description	Value
A. L. Hoffman Est.	Mining rights on 409 acres	\$ 500.00
Ralph H. Dodge	Lot 5, 57 & Murphy land, 247 acres	700.00
Ralph H. Dodge	Effie Marshall land, 77 acres	200.00
Ralph H. Dodge	Mill Site, half acre	10.00
Ralph H. Dodge	T. Murphy farm, 26 acres	100.00
Andrew & Taylor	Ben Burley farm, 100 acres	200.00
Asa C. Lary	Shattuck farm, 115 acres	700.00
Robert A. Porter	Thomas farm, 100 acres	400.00
Robert A. Porter	Part of Bennett farm, 25 acres	75.00
		\$ 2,885.00

Town of DorchesterLiabilities

Accounts owed by the Town		
Due to Tractor and Snow Plow Fund	\$	555.89
Due to Cemetery Account		5.00
Due to School District, Dog licenses		78.19
Balance of Appropriation		1,150.00
Total Liabilities	\$	1,789.08
Grand total	\$	1,789.08

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	\$	3,525.00
Furniture and equipment		125.00
Forest fire department		90.00
Highway department equipment		2,000.00
Schools, land and buildings		2,500.00
Furniture and equipment		800.00
	\$	9,040.00

Town of Dorchester	Receipts
From Local Taxes	
Property taxes, 1940	\$ 3,961.98
Poll taxes, 1940	192.00
Poll taxes, 1939	12.00
Tax sales redeemed	111.73
From State	
For Class 5 Highways	894.56
Interest and Dividend tax	166.38
Railroad tax	9.90
Savings Bank tax	33.25
Fighting Forest Fires	309.42
Bounties, 1939 & 1940	22.00
From Local Sources, Except Taxes	
Dog licenses	82.80
Interest on taxes and redemptions	20.05
Plowing snow	32.00
Shingles and nails sold	1.92
Registration of motor vehicles, 62 permits	187.38
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	
Temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	1,000.00
Total Receipts	\$ 7,037.37
Cash on hand, February 1, 1940	1,651.31
Grand Total	\$ 8,688.68

Town of Dorchester**Payments****General Government**

Town officers' salaries	\$	364.87
Town officers' expenses		180.42
Election and registration expenses		96.00
Expenses town hall and other buildings		101.19

Protection of Persons and Property

Police department		3.50
Forest fire department		55.52
Bounties on hedgehogs		9.00

Health

Vital statistics		.50
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Highways and Bridges

Town Road Aid		255.05
Town maintenance		1,946.31

Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance		92.68
Town Poor		514.64

Unclassified

Taxes bought by town		696.57
Stale check 1938		18.05
Refund to Town Clerk		1.77

Interest

Paid on temporary loans		50.00
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Indebtness

Payments on temporary loans		2,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Taxes paid to County		664.66
Payments to School District		1,349.46
Total Payments	\$	8,400.19
Cash on hand, January 31, 1941		288.49
Grand Total	\$	8,688.68

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Salaries of the Principal Town Officers

Paul D. Smith, Selectman	\$	75.25
George W. Rowen, Selectman		73.50
Adolph W. Delsart, Selectman		61.25
Jennie J. Burnham, Treasurer		25.00
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, Town Clerk		25.00
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, Auto Permits		15.50
Alfred E. Ashley, Tax Collector		83.37
Nellie M. Ashley, Auditor		3.00
Winona B. Walker, Auditor		3.00
Total	\$	<u>364.87</u>

Officers' Expenses

Paul D. Smith, postage and expenses	16.42
George W. Rowen, expenses	4.00
Adolph W. Delsart, expenses	10.45
Jennie J. Burnham, postage	.90
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, postage	3.17
Alfred E. Ashley, postage and expenses	8.90
Harold D. Tibbetts, expenses taking inventory	10.50
Harry Quance, running town line	9 50
The Colby Press, town reports	50.00
Peerless Casualty Co., officers' bonds	9.00
Ayer Insurance Agency, collector's bond	5.00
N. H. Assessors' Assoc., annual dues	2.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	16.96
The Reporter Press, supplies	11.45
Edward H. Quimby, supplies	2.25
Fred J. Shores, transfers and fees	10.67
W. P. Garrison Pub., auto and truck guide	4.35
E. T. Fraim Lock Co., keys and padlock	1.10
John Taylor, halters and tie-ropes	3.70
Total	\$ <u>180.42</u>

Election and Registration Expenses

Alfred E. Ashley, Moderator	\$	9.00
James Carter, Supervisor		21.00
Harry Quance, Supervisor		18.00
Ernest J. Hanley, Supervisor		18.00
Annie Quance, Ballot Clerk		9.00
Arlene M. Carter, Ballot Clerk		9.00
Edgar C. Willey, Ballot Clerk		3.00
John Quimby, Police Officer		9.00
Total	\$	96.00

Expenses of Town Hall and Other Buildings

George N. Burnham, insurance	\$	59.38
John Quimby, Janitor		3.00
H. L. Webster & Sons, shingles and nails		20.11
George W. Rowen, labor and expenses		9.90
Paul D. Smith, labor		8.80
Total	\$	101.19

Protection of Persons and Property

Ray A. Craig, Police Officer		3.50
Forest Fire Department		55.52
Bounties on hedgehogs		9.00
Total	\$	68.02

Health

Charles A. Krahenbuhl, recording vital statistics		.50
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Respectfully submitted,

PAUL D. SMITH,
 GEORGE W. ROWEN,
 ADOLPH W. DELSART,

Selectmen of Dorchester

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Receipts from Dog Licenses

21 males at \$2.00	\$	42.00
2 females at \$5.00		10.00
3 kennels at \$12.00		36.00
Total	\$	88.00
Clerk's fees, 26 at 20 cents		5.20
Total paid to Treasurer	\$	82.80

Receipts from Auto Permits

For 1940, 62 permits	\$	185.61
Poll taxes		4.00
Total of permits and poll taxes	\$	189.61
Paid to Treasurer		191.38
Overpayment refunded by Selectmen		1.77

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. KRAHENBUHL, Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand, February 1, 1940	\$	1,651.31
From Selectmen		2,469.43
From Town Clerk		274.18
From Tax Collector, 1940 taxes		4,168.79
From Tax Collector, 1939 taxes		10.00
Tax Sales redeemed		111.73
Interest on Tax Sales redeemed		3.24
Total	\$	8,688.68

Payments

By order of Selectmen	\$	8,400.19
Cash on hand, January 31, 1941	\$	288.49

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE J. BURNHAM, Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Assessment, 1940	\$	4,182.82
Additions 4 poll Taxes		8.00
Interest collected, 1940 taxes		16.81
	\$	<u>4,207.63</u>
Abatements	\$ 14.38	
Uncollected	22.46	36.84
	\$	<u>4,170.79</u>
Collected Poll taxes 1939		8.00
Total Collected and paid Treasurer	\$	<u>4,178.79</u>

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED E. ASHLEY,

Collector

Abatements

Lilla D. Andrew, abated by deed	\$	5.10
H. J. Eastman, adjustment on horses		1.28
Alice Nasser, poll tax paid in Concord		2.00
George L. Churchill, poll tax paid in Lincoln		2.00
Joseph Goodfellow, poll tax, over 70 years		2.00
Harold L. Barnett, poll tax, left town		2.00
	\$	<u>14.38</u>

Uncollected

Ruth A. Park		7.65
George Harper		2.00
Joseph Gadette		4.81
Adelia Gadette		2.00
Allen I. Smith		2.00
Alice D. Soucy		2.00
Collected one poll after Jan. 31, 1941		2.00
	\$	<u>22.46</u>

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned, having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Town Clerk and Relief Agent, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

NELLIE M. ASHLEY,
WINONA B. WALKER,

Auditors

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance February 1, 1940	\$	236.68
Appropriation		1,000.00
Class 5 Highways		894.56
Town of Groton, plowing snow		20.00
Total receipts	\$	<u>2,151.24</u>
Payments		2,111.11
Unexpended balance		40.13
Due from Groton, plowing snow		12.00
Total balance	\$	<u>52.13</u>

Payments

Harold Walker, labor and expenses	\$	850.82
Custer B. Quimby, labor		114.85
Roger C. Quimby, labor		81.00
John Quimby, labor		71.00
James Carter, labor		70.90
Edgar C. Willey, labor		62.40
Robert A. Porter, labor and team		60.40
Clyde Quimby, labor		56.00
Harold D. Tibbetts, labor		50.60
Harry Quance, labor		45.00
Adolph W. Delsart, labor		31.80
Walter L. Clogston, labor		31.40
Ernest Carter, labor		28.80
Henry F. Delsart, labor		27.20
Edgar A. Eastman, labor		24.00
Clayton H. Eastman, labor		20.00
John H. Fairburn, labor		19.20

Charles A. Krahenbuhl, labor	\$	19.20
Herbert J. Eastman, labor		18.00
George W. Rowen, labor		17.80
Napalion Parmarleau, labor		16.40
Rodolph Champagne, truck		15.40
Joseph Gadette, labor		15.20
Morris F. Churchill, labor		14.60
Isaac H. Burnham, team		11.20
Malcolm D. Merrill, labor		7.80
James E. Hill, labor		6.80
Paul D. Smith, labor		6.80
Ernest J. Hanley, truck		6.00
Kirk N. Burnham, labor		5.80
Fred L. Coss, labor,		5.20
Alfred E. Ashley, labor		4.80
Carl C. Ryea, labor		4.40
Guy E. Camp, labor		4.00
Arthur D. Rousseau, labor		1.60
H. Arthur Ashley, bridge plank		70.07
Vermont Road Equipment Co., tractor parts		77.70
Hanley's Garage, gas, parts & repairs		31.99
White River Transfer & Storage Co., tractor parts		7.41
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gas		64.00
The Texas Oil Co., oil		14.55
Herbert Paige, welding		3.25
Wilder's Garage, pipe		2.10
Ralph Miles, glass		.35
Railway Express, freight		2.07
Ben B. Foster, blacksmithing		2.85
John Taylor, sand		1.50
Pemigewasset National Bank, bank charge		.50
H. L. Webster & Sons, lost check, 1938		6.40
Total payments	\$	2,111.11

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD WALKER,

Road Agent

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Rodolph Champagne, Patrolman	\$	2,007.60
Adolph W. Delsart, labor		124.40
Henry F. Delsart, labor		124.40
Harry Quance, labor		110.80
Marshall C. Ryea, labor		108.00
James E. Hill, labor		106.40
Fred G. Waldron, labor		105.60
Fred L. Goss, labor		77.60
George M. Salls, labor		68.40
Clarence E. Salls, labor		68.40
John Quimby, labor		63.20
Roger C. Quimby, labor		52.40
Harry E. Laplant, labor		43.20
George W. Rowen, labor,		39.20
Edgar C. Willey, labor		36.40
James Carter, labor		34.40
Harry A. Decato, grader operator		40.50
Harold Walker, truck		21.60
John Taylor, gravel		37.50
Gerald Berry, welding		9.50
Ben B. Foster, blacksmithing		6.95
Total	\$	<u>3,286.45</u>
Grader & misc. expenses outside of town		

TOWN ROAD AID

Apportionment	State	Town	Total
	\$ 1,141.98	\$ 253.50	\$ 1,395.48
Overdraft		1.55	1.55
Total	1,141.98	255.05	1,397.03

Payments

Harold Walker, Foreman and truck	\$	291.31
Walter L. Clogston, truck		161.60
Edgar C. Willey, truck		129.60
Harold D. Tibbetts, labor		91.20
Clyde Quimby, labor		88.60
John Quimby, labor		80.80
George W. Rowen, labor		64.80
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, labor		56.60
Guy E. Camp, labor		53.60
Harry E. Laplant, labor		43.20
Paul D. Smith, labor		41.00
Harry Quance, labor		40.60
Marshall C. Ryea, labor		24.60
Henry F. Delsart, labor		21.80
Fred L. Goss, labor		13.40
James E. Hill, labor		10.20
Ernest Carter, labor		3.80
James carter, labor		1.60
Mrs. Emma M. Proctor, gravel		53.10
William F. Loomis, gravel		16.50
John Taylor, gravel		5.80
Mica Crystal Co. Inc., dynamite		16.75
Ralph A. Miles		3.00
Ben B. Foster, Sharpening drills		2.60
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts		80.37
Total payments	\$	1,397.03

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD WALKER,

Foreman

REPORT OF RELIEF AGENT

Receipts

Balance, February 1, 1940	\$	88.58
Appropriation		150.00
	\$	<u>238.58</u>

Payments

Old Age Assistance, 3 cases, 1 for 2 months only		92.68
Town Poor		
L. J. Goss, waiting for Old Age Assistance		122.45
R. A. Porter, hay, grain, and chores		91.39
R. A. Porter, hospital, doctors & nurses		269.65
Relief Agent, expenses		31.15
Total, Town Poor	\$	<u>514.64</u>
Total payments	\$	607.32
Overdraft	\$	368.74

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE N. BURNHAM, Relief Agent

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Payments

State Forester, fire tools	\$	15.95
Express on tools		1.27
George Sinclair accident at fire in 1939		
Doctors, Hospital and Clinic		33.25
Fire Warden, posting notices & expenses		5.05
Total payments	\$	<u>55.52</u>
Reimbursement from State		19.16
Appropriation		16.00
		<u>35.16</u>
Overdraft	\$	20.36

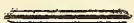
Respectfully submitted,

HARRY QUANCE,

Fire Warden

SCHOOL OFFICERS

DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT



SCHOOL BOARD

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SECRETARY

Charles A. Krahenbuhl

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Allan M. McCurdy

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School District of Dorchester:

I hereby submit my eleventh report as Superintendent of Schools. The statistical report for the year 1939-1940 follows this report.

The district operates one school at Cheever. Twenty-nine children have been registered since September and 26 are attending at present. One pupil comes from Groton.

As the teacher is, so is the school. A group from Colby Junior College in the department of social studies made a survey of a number of schools in the Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region. I quote from its report relative to the Cheever School. "The personality of the teacher so permeates the Cheever School in Dorchester that one cannot think of it without seeing Miss Nellie Ashley who has been there for twenty-one years. She is quite progressive, always anxious to know how her pupils rate with other pupils in the state. One method by which she is able to do this is through the use of standardized tests. Even though the school is located 'way back in the woods' it seems to be as progressive as any in the region which we visited." It is gratifying to see ourselves as others see us substantiating our own judgment of the success of the school.

During the summer the Board installed five modern desk-chair units, replacing this number in the back row. The Board should continue to install at least this number each year until the equipment is entirely modern. The school was painted inside and wallboard put on the side wall to replace plaster and paper. A book case in the corner gives more room for books and papers. Ventilators have been installed in the toilets. The metal fence posts have

been reset. The building has been greatly improved.

The Budget for the coming year is higher than formerly. This is due largely to reduced state aid, anticipated high school tuition, and needed repairs and new equipment already expended.

The large reduction of \$625.46 of state aid is due to an "unexpended balance" of approved state aid allotment. Some time ago the Board budgeted and the State approved of transportation routes which were later discontinued as families left the district. This reduces the anticipated state aid to \$342.21 for December, 1941. During recent years the district has had very little high school tuition to pay. This year there are two pupils of the district in high schools and next year a possibility of 6 so that the Board estimated \$350. for high school tuition. The estimate for transportation is in excess of the present needs but an allowance has to be made for children who may move into town before fall and require transportation and tuition. There will be an expense to jack up one corner of the Cheever school.

The school acknowledges with gratitude a picture of George Thayer presented by his family. While in school only a short time he made a deep impression on all those with whom he came in contact. He loved the country and his school. The picture hangs in a conspicuous place to remind the pupils of one whom they welcomed in their community and who loved to be with them.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN M. McCURDY

February 6, 1941

DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

1939 - 1940

Number of half-days school in session	352
Average daily attendance	21.77
Average daily absence	2.30
Average membership	24.07
Per cent of Attendance	90.44
Number of visits of Superintendent	15
Whole number of pupils registered	35
Out of town pupils at Cheever school	2
School Board meetings	9



CHEEVER SCHOOL BY GRADES

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
8	1	2	3
7	2	3	5
6	3	1	4
5	1	2	3
4	1	3	4
3	3	3	6
2	2	4	6
1	0	4	4
Totals	13	22	35

BALANCE SHEET

Assets, June 30, 1940

Cash on Hand

Balance June 30, 1940	\$	127.81
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Accounts due to District

From town - appropriations		1,000.00
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Total assets	\$	1,127.81
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Grand Total	\$	1,127.81
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Liabilities, June 30, 1940

Accounts owed by district		- - - -
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Excess of assets over liabilities, Surplus	\$	1,127.81
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Grand Total	\$	1,127.81
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FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

State and Federal Aid

Equalization fund for elementary schools	\$	869.77
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Income from Local Taxation

For the support of elementary schools		356.54
Balance of previous appropriations		688.12
Total	\$	1,044.66

From Sources Other Than Taxation

Dog licenses	\$81.00	\$88.80	169.80
Elementary school tuitions			49.86
Total			\$ 219.66
Total receipts from all sources			2,134.09
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1939			46.24
Grand total			\$ 2,180.33

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Dorchester, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and find them correctly and cast properly vouched.

NELLIE M. ASHLEY

WINONA B. WALKER

July 5, 1940

Auditors

Payments

Administration

Salaries of district officers	\$ 60.00
Superintendent's excess salary	37.76
Truant Officer & school census	5.42
Expenses of administration	9.97

Instruction

Principals' and teachers' salaries	900.00
Text books	2.18
Scholars' supplies	20.10
Flags and appurtenances	3.10
Other expenses of instruction	5.10

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

Janitor service	37.60
Fuel	34.60
Water, light, janitor's supplies	.59
Minor repairs and expenses	4.50

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

Medical inspection - Health supervision	42.00
Transportation of pupils	757.12
High school and academy tuition	69.48
Other special activities	1.00

Fixed Charges

Tax for state wide supervision	62.00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$ 2,052.52
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1940	127.81
Grand total	\$ 2,180.33

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1940

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1939	\$	46.24
Received from selectmen, appropriations current year		356.54
balance of previous appropriation		688.12
dog tax		169.80
Received from State Treasurer		869.77
Received from all other sources		49.86
	\$	<u>2,134.09</u>
Total amount available for fiscal year		2,180.33
Less School Board orders paid		<u>2,052.52</u>
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1940	\$	127.81

ANNIE G. ASHLEY, District Treasurer
 July 5, 1940

 AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Dorchester, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940 and find them correct in all respects.

NELLIE M. ASHLEY,
 WINONA B. WALKER,
 July 5, 1940 Auditors

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1939	From Whom	Source	Amount
Sept. 28	Selectmen	Appropriation	\$ 400.00
Oct. 24	Selectmen	Appropriation	100.00
Nov. 22	Selectmen	Dog tax	81.00
Nov. 22	Selectmen	Appropriation	69.00
Nov. 30	Selectmen	Appropriation	15.00
Dec. 4	Selectmen	Appropriation	50.00
Dec. 14	State Board Ed.	State Aid	869.77
Dec. 14	Selectmen	Appropriation	200.00
May 22	Selectmen	Appropriation	210.66
May 22	Selectmen	Dog tax	88.80
June 30	Groton Sch' Dist'	Tuition	49.86
Total receipts during year			\$ 2,134.09

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1941 - 1942

School District of Dorchester

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1941.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

***Support of Schools**

Teachers' Salaries	\$	900.00
Text Books		25.00
Scholars' Supplies		35.00
Flags and Appurtenances		5.00
†Other expenses of Instruction		10.00
Janitor Service		37.00
Fuel		35.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies		10.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses		50.00
Health Supervision - Medical Inspection		40.00
Transportation of Pupils		110.00
Other Special Activities		5.00
	\$	<u>2,252.00</u>

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers		75.00
Truant Officer and School Census		5.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools & Academies		350.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary		37.00
Per Capita Tax		68.00
Payment of District Debt		75.00
Interest on District Debt		10.00
	\$	<u>620.00</u>
Total amount required to meet School		
Board's Budget	\$	<u>2,872.00</u>

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1941 <i>estimate</i>	\$	200.00
State Aid		342.21
Dog Tax <i>estimate</i>		80.00
Elementary School Tuition Receipts <i>estimate</i>		45.00
Deduct total estimated income <i>not raised by taxation</i>		667.21
‡Assessment required to balance		

School Board's Budget	\$	2,204.79
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Total assessment required to cover Budget

and Appropriations	\$	2,204.79
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ERNEST CARTER,

ANNIE QUANCE

PEARL B. CLOGSTON,

School Board

Dorchester, N. H., February 13, 1941:

*\$3.50 per \$1000 of taxable inventory minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

†Includes all expenses of educating handicapped children.

‡\$5 per \$1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds raised for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1940

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age Sex & Condition				Place of Birth	Occupation	Birthplace of Parents		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days	Male, Female Single. mar. wid.			Father	Mother		
Feb 23	Manchester	Stewart Fairbourn	44			M M B	Antigua B. W. I.	Farmer	West Indies	West Indies	James Fairbourn	Sarah Jeffery
Feb 23	Manchester	Joan Fairborne	8			F S B	No Haverhill		West Indies	Canada	Stewart Fairbourn	Mabel Gosselin

